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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE RACE ISSUE!

We find the following in Tuesday's issue of the Raleigh Post:

"This from the Wilmington Messenger:

'Mr. Royall Daniel, correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, writes from Raleigh on the 6th, giving an account of the negro exodus now on from North Carolina. He says there is a very great scarcity of farm labor, and that the exodus has been going on for months, and is in full blast now. He puts the number who left Raleigh at 600 * * *

'They will continue to go, in spite of the antagonisms in New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and elsewhere.

'The whites would do well to face the situation calmly, cooly. The negroes are on the move. They are very credulous and will take all risks in the North. They think the North is not a graveyard, but a land of open doors and great opportunities. * * *

'But the crying question with the farmers is to procure help to gather the growing crops already greatly reduced by the protracted drought. Let all who can give a helping hand.'

"On Sunday morning The Post published a letter from a farmer in an adjoining county whose crop is now white unto harvest, but the labor totally absent. The labor was there to help pitch and cultivate the crop, but circumstances of recent occurrence—since the August election, in fact—have caused them to leave. A farmer from Franklin county was in our office yesterday, saying it is impossible to get labor to pick the cotton or pull the fodder now ready.

"It may be that the farmers, after having worked hard, and lost their crops for lack of labor to save it, will be in much better condition for the demagogue and the calamity-howler to get in his work and land himself into an office and upon the public treasury, but God knows it will not help the State or her honest and industrious citizens. In order to hasten this 'good time'—for the demagogue—let us all keep up the 'nigger racket,' continue the threats against him and hold him responsible for what others do and the use others make of him; but then let us be honest enough to tell the ruined farmer whose labor has left him that his loss is the eternal gain and the only opportunity of the calamity-howler.

"In all earnestness, the farmers of Eastern Carolina are in distress on account of the exodus of the labor. The negro had discounted the result of the August election before the day arrived, and had accepted the verdict with admirable composure. The threat, therefore, to keep up the same crusade against them, not only now, but indefinitely, created more uneasiness among them than the certainty of the adoption of the amendment, because they were assured, and placed confidence in the assurance, that its adoption meant peace throughout the State so far as they were concerned, and a surcease from the assaults upon them as a race or political factor. The attempted revival of this race issue, the threat that it will be continued, has sent thousands out of the State since August, and caused many others to long to go if not ready just yet to do so. And in the meantime the farmers are suffering for lack of labor—the labor of this very negro—and the best class of labor on earth for our Southern people—to save the crops after having cultivated it. These farmers owe it to themselves to make exertions to assure these disturbed people of their good intentions and friendship. If this exodus keeps on, these land-owners and farmers will be in a worse condition than they have been since the war, will have no one to thank for it save the arrant demagogues whose reckless imbecility is only equalled by their unblushing and selfish aspirations."

This is a very sad condition of affairs; but who, or what, is responsible for it? Two causes, and they only, so far as we can see.

In the first place, the postponement of the operation of the act of disfranchisement until July 1, 1902, prolongs the race issue by its own terms. Who is responsible for that, we do not know. As our excellent Raleigh correspondent said in one of his recent letters, no satisfactory explanation has been advanced for handicapping the Amendment with such a provision. The suggestion, which we have heard, that the review of the Act, when in force, by the present Supreme Court of the State would be avoided by postponement, does not seem to offer an adequate explanation, for the time limit of July 1, 1902, puts the Act in force before the election takes place at which the personnel of the Court can be changed.

In the next place, the announced defection of the McKinley "Democrats," coming on top of the 1902 provision of the Amendment Act, forces the prolongation of the race issue. They cannot "eat their cake and have it." As our Raleigh contemporary so aptly pointed out, the other day, if all those who voted for Aycock in August vote the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets in November, there would be no question of Democratic victory then. Therefore there would be no occasion for prolonging the race issue; and there would be no objection raised to the provision postponing the operation of the Amendment until 1902.

Let the responsibility rest where it belongs. It certainly cannot attach to those sincere Democrats who may feel obliged to fall back upon all the munitions of war which the deserting McKinleyites have left behind.

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AWAKENING TO THE TRUTH

Under the head "A patent error," the Winston Sentinel contains the following editorial:

"It occurs to us that the Democratic State Convention made a slip in defining 'Democratic voter,' in reference to the primary for the selection of a United States Senator. The Convention instructed that 'every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senator,' etc. Should an elector, who voted the Democratic State ticket in August, and who will vote the Republican Presidential and Congressional tickets in November, be permitted to participate in the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the Senate? We think not and it appears to us that the justice of such exclusion is very plain. Such a voter establishes his own political status by his votes and declares that he prefers Democratic government in the State and Republican government in the nation, and the Senate being just as much a part of the national government as the House of Representatives, for which he voted for a Republican, it is fair to infer that he prefers a Republican to a Democrat in the Senate, and, hence, he should not take part in the primary for the selection of the Democratic candidate. The test for voting in the Senatorial primary should have been placed upon the national ticket rather than upon the State ticket."

We are glad to see that the loyal Democratic press is waking up to a realization of the "consequential damages" which are coming to us in such unpleasantly large volume since the McKinleyites have carried their point of forcing us to repel the Populists and now them selveshave gone over to our enemies. The OBSERVER would have been delighted if it could have had help in its crusade before the late committee meeting, but it rejoices at the enlightenment which the committee's action is now bringing about. If our excellent contemporary will look up Mr. R. R. Clark's letter of August 8th describing the action of the platform committee of the State convention in respect to the matter under consideration, we venture to say it will gasp in astonishment that such things could have been done in the name of Democracy!

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Editor of the Greenville Reflector pays a touching tribute to the late Mr. Willis R. Whichard, a relative and a man of high character who took the place of father to him upon the death of his own father in his boyhood. The gratitude expressed by our noble-hearted brother and the narration of the acts which inspired it, are of the things which serve to brighten life and make it worth living.

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The possibility of a "landslide" to Bryan increases with each day. The list of important converts to his side has grown so rapidly that the papers are unable to keep up with them. Yesterday's Baltimore Sun—a Democratic paper which allowed its Clevelandism to induce it to turn its immense influence against Bryan in 1896, and with such effect that it carried Maryland for McKinley, but which is now for Bryan—heads a column article with these words: "Flocking to Bryan—Former Republicans Join The Anti Imperialist Ranks—Defection Is Country-Wide—From Maine To California Late Enemies To Bryan Now Announce Their Purpose To Vote For Him."

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The Republicans are endeavoring to break the force of the adverse showing which the returns from Maine make for their cause, by raking up old election returns as far back as 1848. They will not be allowed to evade the true issue. Mr. Bryan was defeated in 1896 by an adverse vote of so and so in a number of States. It is Mr. Bryan who is the Democratic candidate again in 1900. The Democratic gains and the Republican losses in the elections in Vermont and Maine just held, when compared with the vote of Vermont and Maine in 1896, show a per centage of Democratic gains and of Republican losses which, if they hold good, and no more, in November, in the other States, will elect Bryan and defeat McKinley, and leave a good deal to spare.

Second to Russia.

Springfield Republican.

It is mortifying that after the weeks of boasting that the United States had been the leader of the world in the Chinese crisis the United States should suddenly execute a complete volte face and trail along under the guidance of Russia. Russia's motives in executing this coup need not be closely inquired into, although it may be said in passing that in the reconstructed Chinese government the czar's influence will be all the greater because of this week's events. That Russia had this great diplomatic opportunity is due to what? To the failure of the United States to maintain its traditional diplomatic independence and withdraw of its own accord, as it was earnestly requested to do by the conservative opinion of the American people. It is no satisfaction that it should now do at Russia's instigation what it might have done by itself some time ago.

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HELP FOR TEXAS.

As our readers know, the storm calamity in Texas was not confined to Galveston, but extended over a long strip of the interior coast land. Between Houstin and Galveston lies the town of Alvin, and here one of Cumberland's sons, Captain Alf. H. H. Tolar, formerly of the 18th Regiment North Carolina Troops, and one of the bravest of Lane's officers, conducts with marked ability the "Alvin Commoner." We have received from his committee the subjoined circular letter, which we earnestly commend to our readers:

HELP!

An Appeal For Aid From the Storm Sufferers.—Alvin and Vicinity, September 10th.

As a result of the unprecedented storm which swept the coast country of Texas on Saturday and Saturday night, Sept. 8th, twelve of our worthy citizens are dead, scores injured, and hundreds of families have had their homes swept away and are now without food or shelter and entirely unable to help themselves.

Every business house of our once fair city is a complete wreck and large stocks of goods almost a total loss, leaving both city and country in a most deplorable condition. Finding themselves in this situation and knowing no other way to certain and speedy relief, we address this earnest appeal to our fellow citizens of Texas and of the country generally who have been more fortunate to come to our relief.

Those of our citizens who have not lost all are dividing and aiding those who have, but with all available subsistence left in this country its citizens can only hold out for a few days.

The losses in the city and vicinity will approximate $300,000, which virtually covers all personal property of the county.

Knowing the generosity of Texans, which has been tested on so many occasions of distress in other portions of the State, we make this appeal in full confidence that our petition will be heard and answered, but we urge on our fellow countrymen the importance of quick action on their part as the only means of preventing actual starvation.

All subscriptions, whether in money or food stuff, should be sent to the mayor of Alvin, who is chairman of the Relief Committee, who will receipt for same and see that it is properly distributed among the needy.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

N. M. King, Chairman and Acting Mayor.
L. F. Fishbaack, Secretary.
O. S. Cummings, Cashier Alvin Exchange Bank.
Alf. H. H. Tolar, Editor Commoner.
P. M. Hartly, County Commissioner.
J. R. Kimmins, Alderman.
J. W. Reese, Alderman.
A. C. Abraham, Alderman.
R. H. Griffin, Alderman.
Mr. Curtis, Santa Fe Station Agent.

Mr. Bryan's Speech of Acceptance.

Collier's Weekly, Republican.]

There is no greater mistake than the exhibition of unfairness toward a political opponent. The Republican newspapers are ill advised when they depreciate the speech delivered by Mr. Bryan at Indianapolis in reply to the formal tender of the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. We state what we believe to be the secret conviction of all Republicans, who read it, when we say that not a single politician in their own party could have written it. From the viewpoint of argument it was cogent; from a rhetorical viewpoint it was fervent, illuminative and persuasive. Unquestionably, Mr. Bryan is a great orator, probably the greatest alive; that he has no peer in the United States is certain. Voice, presence, gesture, facial expression, all the outward equipment of a master of the spoken word is his; and, even when read, this last speech will be found to answer the definition of eloquence which is deduced from the great models. It appeals at once to the understanding and touches the heart. It is reasoning, fire-tipped with emotion.

Is Cool Weather at Hand?

Baltimore Sun.

An official of the Weather Bureau ventures the assertion that the heated period which has continued since early in July is now permanently ended, meteorological conditions having been profoundly affected by the West Indian hurricane that devastated Galveston. One benefit of the hot weather is that it has broken the record, so that the "oldest inhabitant" no longer has any advantage over his juniors. This summer has been the hottest we have ever had in this country, and 1837 henceforth loses its pre eminence. Just as the February blizzard of 1898 knocked out the winter of 1844, so 1900 has put the summer of 1837 in the shade, so to speak. The public, however, would like to feel more confident than it does that the backbone of the "sizzard" is broken.

Queer Taste.

A contemporary—we believe it is one of those that thought we had a thousand or so of "great" speakers in the recent campaign—says:

The ——— in speaking of the great storm grows eloquent. It is seldom that we find in newspaper literature a more beautiful passage than this:

"They tell a story of the passionate winds harnessing the fierce waves to their chariot and riding rough shod over the island city of the South. They tell how the storm lashed the innocent blue waters of the Gulf into a temporary Hatteras."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. a bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

Who May Vote at the Primary.

As there have been several different versions of the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee concerning the Senatorial Primary electorate, we give below the correct text of the resolution as passed, with but two dissenting voices, viz:

Whereas, the Democratic organization of North Carolina is a part of the national Democratic organization, and this committee is the custodian of the interest of said organization in North Carolina; and,

Whereas, This committee is instructed by the platform of the state convention "to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the election of a United States senator by the democratic voters of the state," as well as by those who have "voted the Democratic ticket in the State election;" and,

Whereas, It is the duty of this committee, as well as its earnest desire, to stimulate as far as possible the voting for Bryan and Stevenson and for the Democratic Congressional candidates, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That the term "Democratic Voters" in the Democratic platform, be construed to include all white electors and Croatan electors, who vote on the said election day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets, and that they be entitled to vote in the Democratic primary as well as those who voted with us in August.

Resolved 2. That we hereby extend an invitation to every voter in North Carolina, not already so entitled, to qualify himself for voting in the said Senatorial Primary by casting his ballot on that day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets.

A Just Balance on a Difficult Problem.

Webster's Weekly.]

The action of the Democratic State Executive Committee in throwing open the doors of the Senatorial primary to all white men who vote the Democratic ticket in November, regardless of how they voted in August, strikes a just balance on a difficult problem. It is but simple justice, since the gold men outside our ranks are to participate in our primary by virtue of having voted the State ticket, to invite the friends of Mr. Bryan in other parties to participate after helping us to carry the State for him over their opposition. All white men who voted the State ticket can vote for Senator whether they ever vote another Democratic ticket or not; likewise all who vote for Bryan and Kitchin can vote for Senator whether they ever voted a Democratic before ticket in their lives. The object of the primary is to help the national ticket, not to weaken it; to draw every voter possible to its support, not to drive any away. We happen to know this was the intention of the Committee when the platform was written.

News of Interest.

Roberts establishes guerilla warfare in the Transvaal.

Three negro murderers are taken from jail at Tunica, Miss., and hanged.

The anthracite coal miners' strike has already begun, many miners stopping work.

Mr. Bryan opens the Democratic campaign in Ohio by a speech at Columbus to an immense crowd.

The jury has been secured in the case of James Howard on trial for the Goebel murder.

Republicans of the Second North Carolina district nominate J. J. Martin for congress.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

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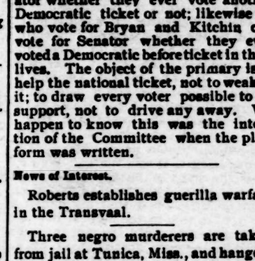

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Freight Wreck.

Several flat cars on the freight train which left here last Thursday for Bennettsville at six o'clock, were derailed at Hope Mills and considerable damage done. No one was hurt however.

Mr. Graham Returns.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned last week from a visit to his old home in Virginia. Mrs. Graham and the children will remain a while longer. Mr. Graham is looking the picture of health, and greatly enjoyed his vacation. Everyone is glad to welcome him back.

Cotton Nearing Eleven Cents.

Cotton continues to go up in price, and Friday as high as 10¾ was paid for good staple. The local buyers surprise us by reporting the cotton of very good quality, with the staple only slightly, is any, damaged.

Most farmers seem disposed to sell at the present price, and are rushing their cotton to market at a lively rate, while some are holding for twelve cents.

Fire Last Thursday Night.

The residence of Mr. B. G. Hollingsworth on Person street was almost totally destroyed by fire Thrsday night. The alarm was given about 11 o'clock and in a few minutes the entire second story of the structure was in a light blaze. By the well organized efforts of the neighbors a quantity of the furniture on the first floor was saved, but most of it in a more or less damaged condition.

When the Fire Company arrived the house was far gone, but extinguished the flames in time to leave the shell of the building standing. It is, however, virtually a total wreck.

There was $1,000 on the house and $900 on the furniture.

For the Galveston Sufferers.

The OBSERVER is receiving subscriptions for the Galveston sufferers, and will take pleasure in forwarding any contributions that come to this office. However, any individual can send money or clothing direct and free of charge. Any one can wire contributions free of charge through the telegraph companies, and send them by express free. The local agent of the Southern Express Company here received the following notice from the General Superintendent yesterday:

"Please receive and forward free over lines of the Southern Express Company to point of transfer with connecting Companies, when relieved of risk, all contributions of money, clothing, etc., for the benefit of the Texas sufferers.

Shipments must be addressed to properly constituted relief committees in that State, and way-billed 'Free, Account Texas Sufferers.'"

York Bound Over.

The trial of J. L. York, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, which Wednesday morning promised to be such a lengthly one, came to an end quite unexpectedly about six o'clock, and resulted in his being bound over to the Federal court.

The prosecution only introduced two witnesses, the post office Inspector and Mr. C. C. Fishbune, assistant secretary of the Sumter, S. C., Cotton Oil Company, the former for the purpose of showing that York sent and received letters, and the latter to testify to the fact that his company had shipped York oil upon certain representations. Mr. Fishburne put in evidence Mr. York's letter ordering the goods, under name of the National Manufacturing Company of Fayetteville. The defense offered no evidence, and, after some consideration, Commissioner Morrisey bound York over to the Federal court, increasing his bond from $1,000 to $1,500. This the accused failed to give and he was placed in jail.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

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News of Interest.

The population of Little Rock, Ark., is 38,307.

Atlanta sends $24,771 to the relief committee at Galveston.

The mayor of Galveston still places the number of dead at 5,000.

New York Democrats yesterday nominated a state ticket headed by John B. Stanchfield for governor.

The anthracite coal mines will go on strike next Monday. There are 142,000 of them.

In Colorado the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans unite on State and Electoral tickets.

The Japanese have arrested and turned over to the Germans the assassin of Minister Ketteler.

A young man of Galveston loses every relative he has, including mother, two sisters and three brothers.

The safes and morning sun at federal headquarters at Galveston have been washed away by the storm. Colonel Baker says the city has been destroyed beyond its ability to recover.

The relief contributions for the Texas sufferers already received by Governor Sayers and Houston and Galveston relief committees amounts to $300,000.

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Cumberland's Holdings.

Through the kindness of Maj. A. A. McKethan, Clerk of the Superior Court, the OBSERVER reporter is enabled to furnish from an abstract in the court house the following interesting table of figures showing the value of real estate, personal property, number of polls, etc., in the county of Cumberland:

Polls, white (unlisted 129)	2,379
Polls, colored, (unlisted 93)	1,250
Land, value,	$1,419,621
Mineral land, value,	5,625
Town lots, number,	1,371
Town lots, value,	$768,373
Horses, value,	$58,277
Horses, number,	1,377
Mules, value,	$93,314
Mules, number,	1,925
Goats, value,	$1,473
Goats, number,	1,505
Cattle, value,	$39,690
Cattle, number,	6,983
Hogs, value,	$24,842
Hogs, number,	26,406
Sheep, value,	$3,490
Sheep, number,	3,789
Farm utensils, value,	$10,895
Mechanics' tools, value,	$3,374
Household furniture, etc., value,	$77,947
Provisions, value,	$29,974
Fire-arms, value	$3,735
Libraries, value,	$5,007
Scientific instruments, value,	$2,706
Money on hand,	$42,447
Solvent credits,	$197,187
Shares in corporations,	$85,250
Cotton in seed, value,	$39,825
Musical instruments, value,	$8,041
Bicycles (193), value	$2,410
Silver and plated ware, value,	$2,179
Watches and jewelry, value,	$7,104
All other property,	$256,772
Aggregate white property,	$3,009,045
Aggregate colored property,	$185,266
Grand total,	$3,195,256
Railroad, telegraph and telephone stock, value,	$834,989
Bank stock,	$37,147

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F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, druggists.

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For Vice President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,

of Illinois.

"IS THE YOUNG MAN, ABSALOM, SAFE?"

Mr. Bryan again displayed the versatility of his gifts and the thoroughness with which he masters details in his great speech in St. Louis, on Saturday, on the burning subject of the Trusts. It was addressed immediately to the Travelling Men's Association, but it was listened to by nearly twenty thousand persons, and covered every ramification of the Trust question as well as of the Trusts themselves. It is one of the best of his wonderful speeches. We shall give it in full in a few days.

Here is the striking exordium:

The lament of David over Absalom is one of the most pathetic passages of the Old Testament. The fact that the son was in rebellion against the civil as well as parental authority did not shake the father's affection, and the anxious query, "Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" lingers in the memory of all who study the life of the great Hebrew king. And, yet, the interest which David felt in his son, Absalom, has its parallel in the more than 10,000,000 familes which make up the American people.

No language can describe a mother's love, or overstate the abiding interest which the father feels in the welfare of his child. From the time when the mother's life hangs in the balance at the boy's birth until the death of the parents there is scarcely a waking hour when the son is not present in their thoughts and plans. It is to this parental devotion, so universally recognized, that I desire to appeal on this occasion.

APPEAL TO PARENTAL DEVOTION.

I would call the attention of every father and mother to present political and industrial conditions. I would ask them to analyze these conditions, investigate their causes and their tendencies. I would press upon them this question: "Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" Are you satisfied with the possibilities and the probabilities which now open before your son?

Is he safe when foreign or domestic financiers are allowed to determine the monetary system under which he lives?

Is he safe when national banks control the volume of money with which he does business?

Is he safe when the bond-holding class determines the size of the national debt upon which he must help to pay interest?

Is he safe when by means of taxes laid almost entirely upon consumption he is compelled to contribute according to his wants rather than according to his possessions?

Is he safe when corporate interests influence as they do today the selection of those who are to represent him in the Senate of the United States?

If he is a wage-earner, and you do not know how soon he may be, even if he is not now, is he safe when he is liable to be deprived of trial by jury, through the system known as government by injunction?

Is he safe, if a laboring man, when he is denied the protection of arbitration and compelled to submit to such hours and terms as a corporate employer may propose?

THE REIGN OF MONOPOLY.

He thus pictures the narrowing field of industrial independence:

"But I desire to call special attention to the growth of the trusts, and to ask you whether your son is safe under the reign of private monopoly? If you cannot leave him a fortune, you can leave him something more valuable than money, viz: the freedom to employ his own brain and his own hands for the advancement of his own welfare. When there is industrial independence, each citizen is stimulated to earnest endeavor by the hope of being able to profit by his own genius, his own energy, his own industry and his own virtue. But when private monopoly reaches its full development each branch of industry will be controlled by one, or a few men, and the fruits of monopoly, like the divine right of rule, will be kept within the possession of a few from generation to generation, while the real producers of wealth will be condemned to perpetual clerkship or servitude. When private monopoly reaches its full development, your son will buy the finished product at the price which monopoly fixes; he will sell raw material at the price monopoly fixes; and, if he works for wages, he will work for such compensation and upon such conditions as monopoly may determine."

He cited the advantages (to the monopolists) of the trust system, as set forth by Mr. Charles R. Flint, of Boston, of the Rubber Trust. After describing the advantage to the Trust of controlling both the labor market and the price of raw material and of that of the finished product, Mr. Flint cites another advantage to monopoly which is bringing correspondiug loss to many of our fellow citizens. "There is," says Mr. Flint, "no multiplication of the means of distribution and a better force of salesmen will take the place of a large number."

The first man to feel the effect of this is the salesman himself; the next the railroad; the next, the hotel man; the next, the livery man; and so on. Even the newspaper will come in for its share of the loss, for "it will not be necessary to advertise when there is no competition."

THE EFFECT OF TRUSTS.

The lawyers, says Mr. Bryan, are finding that with the growth of trusts the business is gravitating toward the offices of the big corporation attorneys, while less fortunate practitioners are becoming law clerks.

The actors suffer from the theatrical trust.

The small manufacturer is constantly menaced by the trusts.

He does not know at what moment some large corporation will attempt to monopolize the business in which he is engaged, and give him his choice between bankruptcy and participation in an industrial conspiracy against the rest of the country. Many have been driven into the trust organization by the larger corporations engaged in the same business, or by trusts formed to control iron, steel, tin plate, or some other product used as a basis for further manufacture. In what business can your son safely invest a small amount of capital today? If he starts into any independent business he will find it difficult, if not impossible to compete with a large organization if it attempts to undersell him in his territory, because it can sustain itself, by collecting high prices in other parts of the country. If he suppresses his moral objections and takes stock in a monopoly, he does not know how soon those in charge may attempt to "freeze out" the smaller stockholders.

The merchant is losing his independence. The trust fixes the terms upon which he shall sell, and often binds him by contract not to sell a competing article. When the monopoly is complete credit will be shortened, and the merchant will be compelled to bear all the risks of trade. When the trust raises prices the merchant usually has to divide the advance with his customers, so far as stock on hand is concerned, but when the trust overstocks the market and then lets the price fall, the merchant must bear the loss on accumulated stock. When, for instance, the American Steel & Wire Company closed several of its factories a few months ago and threw some six thousand employes out of work, it dropped the price of nails and barbed wire in order to work off a surplus stock which had accumulated because the high prices had lessened the demand. Every merchant lost money on the nails and wire on hand.

So with the farmer. Three out of four of the leading farm products, oats corn, wheat and cotton, have not brought on an average as much during McKinley's administration as during Cleveland's; while, for everything he buys the trusts have raised prices. He must pay more for lumber, nails, wire, harness, hardware, stoves, and agricultural impliments; for oil, sugar, clothing, furniture, etc.; and suffer a still further drain on his income in the way of internal revenue taxes. Meanwhile, the riches of the rich beneficiaries of monopoly increase beyond the dreams of avarice.

Look about us: is it not so—except in the matter of the riches—in all parts of North Carolina? Is our toiling, industrious population getting its share of the vaunted prosperity of the day?

MR SIMMONS AND THE SENATORSHIP.

We give elsewhere a letter from Mr. Simmons replying to charges made against him, which we commend to the careful attention of our readers.

In the course of an editorial on the senatorship in the OBSERVER of August 18th, we said:

"We have been asked by admirers of some of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to editorially endorse their respective favorites. Except under extraordinary circumstances, or in behalf of notably fit local candidates, it is the OBSERVER'S rule not to espouse the candidacy of any one before his nomination by the Democratic party. But there is such a strange condition of politics in North Carolina at this time—the like of which, we venture to say, has never existed elsewhere or at any other time in history—that we should be strongly tempted to depart from our rule under certain conditions. * * In answer to our friends who wish the OBSERVER to take its stand for this or that one of the honorable gentlemen whom they wish to see elected, we have to say that the OBSERVER will be inclined to break its rule in favor of that one of the candidates who most completely aligns himself with the principles and policies enunciated by the Democratic party at Kansas City and held by its nominee, Mr. Bryan."

It will be remembered that the primary plank of the State platform, as interpreted by the McKinleyite wing of the party—an interpretation not controverted by any one having knowledge of the facts—confined the electorate for the senatorial primary to those only who had voted the Democratic ticket at the August election. As is apparent, such a restriction was very inimical to the interests of the national tickets in the November election, at which time the primary was ordered to be held, because it made it the interest of the chief actors in the autumn campaign—viz: the aspirants for the senatorial nomination—to appeal to an audience composed only of the August voters, and to turn their backs upon the Bryan Populists and others who might have voted against our ticket in August but whom it was possible to win to the support of our national tickets by offering them access to our primaries on an equality with the rest.

The situation as thus described was bad enough, but it became intolerable when the leading McKinleyites announced their intention of opposing Mr. Bryan.

Under these conditions the Democratic State executive committee met for the purpose of inaugurating the national campaign. The resolutions delimiting the primary in a way favorable to the national tickets, which the committee subsequently passed, were submitted to sundry members of the committee before it met. Mr. Simmons promptly declared his approval of them. When some one suggested that their adoption might be inimical to his interests as a senatorial candidate because the new recruits would likely be of those who were most hostile to him on account of his being Chairman of the State committee, he declared that his personal interests were not to be considered. When the committee met, Mr. Simmons's friends hastened to the support of the resolutions.

Under the circumstances described, and in view of the fact that the most of those who opposed Mr. Bryan's nomination are now arrayed against Mr. Simmons in this senatorial fight, we feel it our duty to say that we believe Mr. Bryan's cause in this State will be strengthened by strengthening Mr. Simmons's hands.

As the paramount issue in North Carolina is now the carrying of the State for Bryan and Stevenson, we have to to say—without, in any degree, abating our regard for Mr. Simmons's distinguished opponents—that the OBSERVER favors the selection of Mr. Simmons as the Democratic Senatorial nominee.

MR. SIMMONS REPLIES TO HIS DETRACTORS.

Mr. Charles M. Busbee, of Raleigh, requests us to publish the subjoined open letter from Hon. F. M. Simmons: J. D. Allen, Esq, Falls, N. C.:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor, in which you say that it is being charged against me, as an aspirant for the Senate,

First, that Senator Vance opposed my confirmation as Collector upon grounds derogatory to my personal character.

Second, that I am charged with being a secret agent of the Southern Railway Company, and that it and other corporations have been, and are now, paying me large sums of money to protect their interests as a lobbyist and otherwise, and you express the opinion, in which I concur, that as I am a candidate for their suffrage, the people are entitle to know the facts with reference to these charges.

In reply, I beg to say that Senator Vance's opposition to my confirmation was not based upon personal grounds and no charge against my personal character was made in connection with that matter. At the time of my appointment as Collector, Senator Vance, together with the other Senator and all the Democratic Congressmen from North Carolina, favored me. The subsequent opposition of Senator Vance to my confirmation arose out of complications connected with the appointment of the Collector for the Western District of North Carolina. The records of the Senate and the delegation in Congress from this State at that time will bear out these statements.

With reference to the second charge to which you refer, I beg to say that it is not true that I am an attorney or agent, either secret or otherwise, of the Southern Railroad. I have never appeared for that railroad in any capacity. It has never paid me a cent of money in my life, except a contribution made to me as Chairman of the Committee in 1898, which was spent for the benefit of the party. On the contrary, I have appeared and am appearing against it in many suits. During the last three years, since I commenced to practice law in Raleigh, I have been of counsel in recovering a number of judgments against it, one of them for as much as sixty-three hundred dollars, and I now appear of counsel in quite a number of cases against it, in which my clients claim damages for from thirty to forty thousand dollars. I am also of counsel against it in the tax assessment cases.

It is not true that I am, or have at any time been, a secret agent or attorney for any corporation or person, nor that I am a lobbyist, nor that I have at any time been in receipt of any personal income from any source whatever except such as comes legitimately to any North Carolina lawyer enjoying a moderate practice. I neither lobbied in the last Legislature, nor discussed with its members subjects connected with their duties not pertaining to general legislation, such as the Constitutional Amendment, the Election Law, etc. I am sure no member of the Legislature of 1899 will dispute this statement.

During the last three years, since I have been living in Raleigh, my whole income from all sources has been barely sufficient to support my family, although we live economically.

My entire estate, including property belonging to my wife, would not probably sell for more than seventeen or eighteen thousand dollars, and it is encumbered by unpaid mortgages of over three years standing for eleven thousand dollars. Even my home is mortgaged for about half its purchase money.

I do my banking business with the Citizens National Bank of this city, and its books will show I have not had to my personal credit at any one time during the last two years as much as one thousand dollars.

When the campaign of this year closed, the Committee was very much behind. There were a number of urgent bills to be met, for which I was responsible. I borrowed, upon the endorsement of a friend, from the Commercial & Farmers Bank of this city, one thousand dollars and gave it to the Committee as my contribution to the campaign.

Painful as it is to do so, I deem it proper to make this statement about my private affairs that the people of the State may see how unjust and cruel are the charges with which it is being sought to injure and destroy my reputation.

During the last three years I have given to the Democratic Party a year of my time without any compensation, having actually borrowed money to pay, in part, my expenses while engaged in this work, and I have also given to it this year more than one seventh of my net fortune.

I have done this ungrudgingly and if my State should ever again fall back into the horrible conditions from which it has been rescued, and again wish my services, I shall not answer not now, but at a more propitious season. I have not made, and do not intend to make any demands upon the party for these sacrifices. A party has a right to expect, in time and money, sacrifices from its adherents, but no party exigencies can require the sacrifice of a man's character. Neither can I believe that any man's candidacy for office will be promoted by the assassination of an opponent's character.

During the last three years the fusionists have heaped upon me a degree of slander and vituperation which perhaps never before fell to the lot of any man in the State. I have borne these assaults with patience, counting myself fortunate that I was considered worthy to suffer in the name of the cause for which I was struggling. This abuse has been directed against me, not only as an individual, but I have been denounced by the enemies of Democracy for everything done by the Democratic Party which has not pleased them.

It now seems that these charges made by the fusionists have been revamped and are being circulated to my detriment by men in my own party, because, forsooth, I am in the way of the ambition of their favorite. So be it, I am not the only victim. Others, yea thousands of others, have felt the mailed hand of a power which brooks no opposition to the accomplishment of its purpose, and which, though it was not always so, has recently become in this country a power mightier than "the man" himself.

There is no skeleton in my closet. For three years the enemies of Democracy, with evil and vicious eyes, have turned the search light of inspection upon my life and character. In the midst of it all I have stood defiant, asking no quarters and giving none. I ask none now, but there is a difference between injustice from foes and injustice from friends. The former may be regarded with indifference; the latter is sharper than a serpent's tooth.

My Democracy is without qualifications. I stand straight, square and flat-footed for every principle and declaration in our platforms, State and National, and for Mr. Bryan, the great leader of our hosts.

There is a well defined and largely successful movement in certain parts of the State to organize, against me and in favor of one of my opponents, certain interests and influences which, though usually acting with the Democratic party, are out of sympathy with and actually hostile to some of its principles and policies, and more or less unfriendly to our candidate for the Presidency. I have no apologies to make to any one for my advocacy of the principles of the Democratic national platform, nor for my earnest admiration and support of Mr. Bryan. I stand for these principles separately and collectively; not for a part of them, but for each and every one of them. I am glad that my position in these regards is fully understood in North Carolina, because I do not want to secure any man's vote upon false pretences.

Very truly yours,
F. M. SIMMONS.

Boers Treated as the South Was.

Wilmington Dispatch.

It now seems certain and irrevocable that the Boers have accomplished all they can in South Africa in the way of effectual resistance to the British. And it is a horrible thing to contemplate too. It is a picture of might prevailing over right—nothing less. A brave people after a brave struggle are obliged to yield to mere superiority in numbers and to give up everything that they hold dear as a nation. It is hard to believe that such a thing could occur in days when nations as well as individuals are supposed to be fair minded and reasonable.

A Clever Hit.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon

It is very plain that Mr. McKinley knows a paramount issue when he sees one. In his letter of acceptance of the nomination for re-election he devotes about a column to the financial question and over six to a defense of "forcible annexation" which he a short while ago denounced as "criminal aggression."

Bribery and Corruption.

The Presbyterian Standard.

We got a letter not long ago from one of the advertising agencies enclosing an article by the Rev. Sam Jones in favor of the trusts. It was first published in the Manufacturers' Record, and has since been put in pamphlet form and scattered widely over the country. It took somebody's money to do this of course and it is commonly reported that some of the trusts have a little of that useful commodity. However, a presidential election is at hand and public opinion needs to be rightly guided in these trying times. We express the hope at the beginning that the Rev. Sam Jones was not bribed to write the article and that his opinions are not for sale to the highest bidder. The article was sent to us by the advertising agency accompanied by a letter. The letter said that the "great corporations" were going to do a lot of advertising these days, that Mr. Jones's article was a pleasing one to them, that they might be induced to look with peculiar favor upon a paper that would publish the article, and that if a marked copy of the paper were sent to the advertising agency its influence would be exerted in order to procure the corporation advertising for the Standard. It looked to us like bribery and corruption and we declined. We have since been surprised to note how widely the article has been published, though we are aware that the business office of a paper does not always confide everything to the editorial department. It has seemed to us that people ought to know how public opinion is sometimes manufactured at so much a yard. Some time ago we got a letter from this same advertising agency enclosing an article from another paper on the dangers of acetyline gas. We have no doubt that the article was purchased in the first instance. It looked to us like blackmail and this time we handed the paper to an agent of an acetyline gas company, for which he seemed profoundly grateful. We learned afterwards that the acetyline people had been looking everywhere in vain for the source of these hidden attacks. Some gas or electric companies had paid the big advertising agency to get the article inserted in as many papers as would publish it, and then would the dear people be kept from buying acetyline gas. Before we go any further we beg leave to say that the acetyline companies have not paid us anything for writing this paragraph.

Do not these great corporations and companies recognize this thing as bribery and blackmail? Is it not a sin? Is the business of our country degenerating, and has it already departed from the rules of strict integrity so far?

There is one corrective principle that gives us hope. Money is not all powerful. The brains that can make money in unlimited quantities are not the most highly organized gray matter. Unless the money and the brains are ruled by conscience, sooner or later they invite overwhelming overthrow by arraying against them the conscience of the people. He and he only that walketh uprightly, walketh surely.

God rules not only in heaven but in the hearts of men. He makes men love right and hate wrong, and therefore the wrong shall perish and the right prevail.

Gin Accidents.

Ex-Sheriff Hall, of Robeson county, has in operation, at Lumber Bridge, one of the improved cotton gins recently introduced into this country. This gin has excited considerable interest among the people in the vicinity of Lumber Bridge and the people of both races have flocked to see it. Last Thursday evening, while examining the gin in operation, a white man named Rogers had one of his arms stripped of the flesh to the elbow. On Saturday a negro got the sleeve of his coat caught in some of the machinery and his fore arm was crushed to the elbow—so badly that it was only necessary for Dr. Stamps to clip a small skin in the process of amputation. Both of the injured are still living.

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MR. SIMMONS'S CLAIMS.

Raleigh News and Observer.

On yesterday Mr. Charles M. Busbee, in conversation with a reporter for the News and Observer in regard to the Senatorial contest (it being understood that he is to have general charge of Mr. Simmons's interests), said:

"At Mr. Simmons's request, I have consented to look after his canvass for United States Senator. He cannot do so himself, and necessarily his friends must assume the care of his interests. Mr. Simmons is unable to supervise the details of his canvass; he is chairman of the State executive committee and cannot, even in the slightest degree, neglect the duties which devolve upon him by reason of such position, however much his personal interests may suffer; he cannot mingle the campaign in North Carolina for Bryan and Stevenson and for the Democratic Congressional candidates with his own canvass for the Senate and, therefore, he is compelled to place the management of his canvass in the hands of his friends, while he devotes his own time and energy to the general affairs of the Democratic party. I appreciated the delicacy of his position and, as I know his thorough fitness, by reason of his character, capacity and legislative experience, for United States Senator, to say nothing of his great services to the party, I consented to serve him.

"I know that Mr. Simmons will make a thoroughly competent Senator, otherwise I would not support him. I believe him to be in every way fitted to serve the State wisely, efficiently and honestly in the United States Senate. He is a man of the highest character and of intellectual strength—he is a capable lawyer, a fine speaker, and a quick and ready debater—he has had legislative experience; he made a most faithful and useful member of the House of Representatives when he was in Congress from the Second district. And in addition, he is a man of affairs—of business capacity and experience, altogether reliable and trustworthy. The addresses issued by him as chairman during the campaigns of 1898 and 1900 are models of strong and vigorous English. No abler political document has ever been issued in North Carolina than the letter of Mr. Simmons to the President, in relation to the Civil Service laws, during the recent campaign in this State. And it is to be especially considered that the State will need a competent defender and champion in the Senate in respect to the recently adopted Constitutional amendment. I do not minimize the ability of the other candidates, but Mr. Simmons is, above all others, the man to defend in the Senate the Democrats—the people—of North Carolina against their enemies and calumniators. The Republican National platform, in substance, declares that the amendment is to be assailed. It must be defended. Mr. Simmons has given more constant thought to the subject than any other North Carolinian. He has been closely identified from its inception with the movement to free North Carolina from a vicious electorate. He has guided and guarded that reform from the day of its beginning to the hour of its triumph, and to him, more than to any other man, is the State indebted for the just and necessary modification of its Constitution. In a recent letter to Mr. Simmons, from Governor-elect Aycock, he says: 'Now that the fight is over and the magnificent victory is won, I wish to express to you my appreciation of the great work which you have done this year. Your plans were well laid and wisely executed. There is no other man in the State who could have conducted such a fight as you have made.'

"I think no man becomes 'entitled' in the ordinary meaning of the word, to any office by reason of his party services, however great. But I think that party services ought to weigh, and weigh heavily, in favor of a candidate if he is in all other respects competent to discharge the duties of the office. Mr. Simmons has done faithful and exceptionally important service to his party. The Democratic party has carried the State three times since 1890—in 1892, in 1898, and in 1900. Each time Mr. Simmons was chairman of the State committee and directed the campaign. When he became chairman in 1898, the State was in the hands of the Fusionists who controlled the election machinery and the chance for the Democrats was everywhere regarded as exceedingly slender. His conduct of that campaign resulted in the redemption of the State from the misrule of the Fusion party. He added to his laurels by his masterly management of the campaign just ended, when the State purged itself of a mass of ignorant and vicious voters. His great services in that campaign are fresh within our memories. Is it to be said that his work was the work of a 'politician,' and that we must not reward 'politicians?' Is a man who leads a forlorn hope for the political salvation of a people, and who gives unceasingly his time and labor to that end, to be told after the victory has been won that he cannot be given high political honors because forsooth he has dabbled in politics? I do not believe that the Democrats of North Carolina will render any such judgment. Are the young men in the Democratic party to understand that if they are candidates for office, their former services to the party are not to be considered? Is Mr. Simmons to be handicapped in this contest by the fact that he has labored for the party and led it to victory? Is the declaration to be made that the rewards of victory are not to be given to those who bear the burden of the party's conflicts? The extent and value of the services rendered by Mr. Simmons are of common knowledge Are they to be forgotten? Are the 'workers' in the cause of Democracy and the people to be set aside with the statement that they are 'political' workers? Is gratitude to become one of the obsolete virtues in North Carolina?

"As I have said, I do not think a man can 'earn' political station by party service, but I think that it should constitute a potent factor in his favor when he is a candidate, and I believe that the Democrats of North Carolina agree with me in this opinion. They will never regard a contest for any office from a purely commercial standpoint.

"The outlook for Mr. Simmons is all that could be desired. He will obtain a vote at the primary election larger than the aggregate vote of all his competitors. The masses of the Democrats of North Carolina are for him, because they believe that right is right and justice is justice, and that the man who has led them to victory should speak for them in the Senate of the United States. He will not be turned down by his party because the Republicans and Fusionists will rejoice at such action. They hate him bitterly and concentrate against him their hostility to the Democratic party. To them he embodies and represents the party that has beaten them, and from them mainly comes the cry that Simmons 'is a machine politician and not fitted for Senator.' If he is beaten, it will be to them a day of rejoicing."

Good News.

That Dr. J. W. McNeill contemplated giving up his residence here, together with one of the largest practices in the State, and making his residence at Ardlussa, his country home, on Big Rockfish seven miles from Fayetteville, has been discussed all over the city for the past several days, and, while most people considered it a rumor without foundation, it was indeed the Doctor's purpose, and he so expressed himself to several of his friends. The pressure brought to bear on him, however, was too great, and we are now glad to announce that Dr. McNeill has reconsidered and will remain among us.

Pleasant Words.

In speaking of Miss Kate Matthews of this city, the new matron at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, Superintendent Coble says of her to the Argust: "She brings to the Home that positive dignity, true refinement and executive ability well calculated to inspire the little people with confidence and love."

Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine is it not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit?

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dislodge, and when they are asked to take something else they say, "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experimental stage."

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"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the highest terms to all sick women."—MISS ROSA HELDEN, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

Two Letters which Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Female Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STAHL, Watsontown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. DAVIDS, Binghamton, N. Y.

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—MISS MARY VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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Lumber Bridge News.

Last Friday Mr. Charles Jordan had his right arm badly torn in a cotton gin, losing his little finger.

Early Saturday morning Geo. Cromartie, a colored man, while putting down and arranging the bagging around a bale of cotton was caught by a cog wheel. His arm was crushed and amputation was necessary.

Sunday morning Dr. Stamps was called to see a colored boy living a few miles from here, who had been shot by his brother. The boy said they were playing with a pistol.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday (23rd), preparatory services beginning Saturday.

Miss Lila Love is visiting Mrs. L. M. Love.

Miss Flora Malloy returned last week from a visit to Sherwood.

Miss Mary McArthur spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Cumberland.

Rev. J. D. Moore of Red Springs, will preach in the Baptist church the fifth Sunday in September.

The Al G. Fields Minstrels.

Concord (N. C.) Standard.

The Al G. Fields Minstrels played to a good house Tuesday night. We think the audience was pleased with the show as a whole.

The band is good, the costumes are very handsome and pleasing and much of the performances was quite clever. Some of the voices should be trained to greater harmony. A group of boys in their musical and acrobatic performances were exceedingly clever and would have made a good show alone. The dancing was excellent. The Indian club performance was surpassing and the human pyramid was unique. The writer does not recall a minstrel performance with so little of the droll and tiresome features, called essential to a minstrel, with so much of real excellence. We hope Al G. Field will come our way again.

Officers of the Press Association.

The following admirable selections of officers for next year were made by the recent Press Convention at Asheville:

President—T. N. Ivey.
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Third Vice-President—J. A. Robinson.
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The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequaled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. King Bros.

Jessup Sayings.

Jessup, N. C., Sept'r 15th, 1900.

Miss Cornie Davidson left Thursday for Rutherford county to take a position as teacher in a school.

Mrs. Alex Thomas, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported better.

The public school, conducted at Priest Hill by Prof. N. R. Blackman, closed Friday.

Mr. W. D. Harrington left Tuesday to resume his studies at the University.

Mr. J. P. Seawell is having two new mills and one cotton gin added to his machinery and expects to be ready to accommodate customers in a short time.

Miss Janie Underwood is visiting Miss Maggie McRae. DONTON.

Galveston Relief Fund.

Following are the contributions, through the OBSERVER, to the Galveston relief fund:

G. W. Lawrence,	1 keg of wine.
J. M. Lamb,	$ 1 00
Bond & Kennedy,	1 00
Employees of B. & K.,	50
Cash,	1 00
Cash,	1 00

Red Springs Items.

RED SPRINGS, Sept. 17, 1900.

The long, dry spell is over, refreshing rains fell recently, and put out some dangerous forest fires.

High price of cotton cheers the farmers and makes the short crop bring about as much as usual, but peas, corn, potatoes, turnips, &c., are out short.

The Seminary dormitories are full, and the enrollment is larger than usual the first week, and the outlook very bright.

President Vardell preached an able sermon to the Seminary students and cadets yesterday.

Rev. C. F. Rankin and family returned from their vacation in Richmond.

The state university opens with 396 students present.

W. J. Bryan speaks to an immense crowd at St. Louis.

A member of the British parliament subscribes $5,000 to the Galveston relief fund.

The census bureau places the population of Norfolk at 46,624, an increase of 11,753 in the last ten years.

People are getting away from Galveston as fast as they can get transportation. One hundred and fifty bodies were discovered among the debris yesterday.

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We offer the Weekly Observer and Home and Farm, one year, for only $1.25; two papers for almost the price of one.

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Good Opening at Miss Mallett's School.

Miss Mallett's school opened Monday with forty-five pupils, and others have sent their names.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. J. A. Lambeth has fitted up the Raiford mill, on the old Electric Light plant site, and is now running a first-class grist mill.

For Door-Keeper of the Senate.

Our townsman ex-Sheriff James B. Smith is an aspirant for re-election to the position of door-keeper of the Senate in the next Legislature. His claims will be pushed not only by Cumberland's members, but by many members of the late Legislature, which Sheriff Smith served so faithfully and with such great popularity.

The Graded School Opens.

The Graded School opened last Monday in its splendid new quarters, (the Seminary building) under most encouraging auspices. Three hundred and fifteen scholars were present and answered to the roll call.

The Campbellton branch of the Graded School, with Miss Katie Sutton as teacher, also opened with a good number of pupils present.

Attempted Burglary.

Burglars attempted to enter the residence of Mr. W. G. Hall on Hay street Saturday night. They sawed the shutters of one of the dining room windows open but could not make further progress on account of the well fastened window sashes. They ransacked the kitchen, however, and carried off a few articles of little value. The attempt was not discovered until Sunday morning.

Blessed By the Pope.

Mr. Slocomb, Misses Kate Hawley and Lillian Slocomb are now "doing" Italy. A letter was received from them dated Naples. They had been to Rome and were elated over certain special privileges shown them. Through the courtesy of the American consul they attended the King Humbert services at the Parthenon, which they describe as magnificent, the musical part including Italy's greatest singer. They also attended, through the kindness of a young North Carolina Catholic Prest, the Pope's reception at St. Peters, and were personally blessed by the Pope, whom they describe as being in good health, with a face of great meekness and benevolence.

Death of Mrs. M. J. Atkinson.

Died suddenly Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of her step-daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ellis, Mrs. Margaret J. Atkinson, relict of the late Matthew J. Atkinson, in the 78th year of her age.

The deceased, who was born in England, came here before the war with her husband, Mr. William Nicholson, who was transferred from the Harper's Ferry arsenal to the United States arsenal on Haymount. He died a few years after his arrival here. Mrs. Nicholson then married Mr. Matthew J. Atkinson, her deceased sister's husband. She leaves only one son, Mr. John Nicholson, and two step-children, Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Matthew Atkinson.

Her late husband was for years master mechanic of the old Western Railroad.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Concerning Theopholus Williams.

We find the following in the "Geneological column" of the Atlanta Constitution:

Williams-Lane—Who was the father of Theopholus Williams, who lived near Fayetteville, N. C., and married a Miss Elizabeth James Lane, of Raleigh?

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Atkinson took place Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock from Hay Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim officiating. The remains were followed to their resting place—Cross Creek cemetery—by a large number of relatives and friends.

The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. M. Lamb, J. B. Smith, J. A. Steel, I. W. Clark, M. J. Graham and A. Garrason.

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Populists to Hold An Indignation Meeting.

We are informed that every country district in Cumberland county was placarded, with posters Friday announcing that a monster "Farmers Dinner" will be held in Flea Hill on Friday, Sept. 21st., at which "Senator Marion Butler and other distinguished speakers" will make addresses. We are also informed that, though the meeting is called a "Farmers Dinner," it is really to be a Populist Indignation Meeting for the purpose of protesting against the late Democratic victory. What the purpose of these meetings can be, several of which have already been held, notably: the one at Clinton, we cannot imagine.

Attempted Burglary.

Monday night shortly after 10 o'clock, an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. L. C. Wooten on Green street, and, on account of the early hour, it caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

Mr. Wooten had just retired when he heard a noise at the dining-room window, but, at first, paid little attention to it. The noise was repeated several times, however, and Mr. Wooten went to investigate. He found that one of the blinds had been forced open, but the would-be burglars had disappeared.

This robbery business is one of the greatest mysteries our astute police force has ever had to solve. The operators are certainly not professionals, and their methods display all the ear marks of small boys or an insane person. Only Saturday night some one entered the kitchens of Mrs. Mansfield and Miss Janie Kyle, and swept them clean of everything portable.

Surely no sane person, however, ill-disposed, would run the great risk these persons are running in carrying out their promiscuous and, in most cases, silly schemes.

The Flea Hill Populist Rally.

The Wilmington Star of Tuesday, commenting on the "Farmers Dinner" to be held in Flea Hill on the 21st inst., says:

The Populists of Cumberland county are arranging for a big "Farmers Dinner," which is construed to mean one of their "monster indignation meetings," in Flea Hill township on Friday, September 21st. The Harnett Populists are arranging for another at Dunn, N. C., on the following Saturday. Butler is advertised to speak at both places.

Bryan and Stevenson Club Formed.

Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain, twelve or more members the of the White Supremacy Club met at city hall Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Stevenson club. Mr. E. R. McKethan, president of the White Supremacy Club, called the meeting to order and asked for motions as to the order of procedure. Maj. Hale moved that the White Supremacy Club be resolved into a Bryan and Stevenson club, with the rules of the national association of Democratic clubs, and that the election of officers be deferred until next meeting. This motion was carried. On motion of Capt. Flowers the club adjourned to meet next Thursday night, when the new officers will be elected.

A New Corporation.

Clerk of the court McKethan was busy Saturday recording the formation of a corporation to be known as the Hamlet Telephone and Telegraph Company, with place of business at Hamlet, N. C., and principal office at Fayetteville, N. C. The capital stock is $1,600 with privilege to increase that amount, and the incorporators are: Messrs. H. W. Lilly, T. M. Rose and W. F. Leak. This company proposes operating a telephone system at Hamlet and other places if desired, and operating long distance 'phones.

A Stricken Family.

Died, on the 8th, near Cumberland Mills, Miss Margaret A. Hales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Hales, age 24 years.

Two other members of the same family, a daughter and son, are now lying critically ill with the same fever (typhoid) which is prevailing in that section.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

News of Interest.

The dissolution of the British parliament and new elections have been ordered.

The special police guard about the Chinese legation at Washington is to be withdrawn.

Emperor William, of Germany, cables to the president his condolences on the Galveston disaster.

Hanna is at Chicago. Both sides put speakers in the West. Senator Tillman opens up in Wisconsin.

At the state university 419 students have been registered, which is about 50 ahead at the same time last year.

The census bureau gives the population of Augusta, Ga., at 39,441, against 33,300 ten years ago and 21,891 in 1880.

At a Seminole Indian sun dance four braves have a fight over the chief's daughter; all are killed and the girl drowns herself.

At Galveston on Sunday 107 bodies were taken from the debris and yesterday 100 more were taken out, all being cremated. The work of relief is now well in hand.

Dr. Nixon In A Wreck.

Dr. Nixon, of the Atlantic Coast Line medical staff, and well-known in this city to which he is a frequent visitor, had a very narrow escape from death several days ago. He was riding in a pullman car through South Carolina when the car jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. Dr. Nixon was caught under a seat, but was rescued uninjured save for a few bruises. It is a remarkable fact that not a soul on this car, the only one to leave the rails, was seriously injured. Dr. Nixon was in town yesterday and received many congratulations on his escape.

The Third Congressional District.

The Jonesboro Progress, in speaking of politics in this the Third Congressional District, says:

"This Congressional District is safely Democratic. The Amendment carried by a majority of 3,993, and Aycock by a majority of 4,525. There will practically be no opposition to the Democratic nominee. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, will probably be the Republican fusion candidate. If the Pops name the candidate, John Fowler, of Clinton, may be the man.

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 64½ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E. PARKER, Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

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FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS
REVISED DAILY.

COTTON.	
Middling	10½
Strict Middling	10½
Good Middling, new cotton	10 1-16
NAVAL STORES	
Spirits	32½
Common Rosin	1 10
Virgin	2 20
Yellow Dip	2 20
Hard	1 20
PRODUCE	
REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.	
Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.40@$2.65
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.00@2.20
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	10
" —ham	13
" —sides—	11
" —shoulders—	10
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	75 a 85
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	57½@65
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	55@60
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	60 a 65
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	4a5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
Honey—strained—per lb	7
Eggs,	16 a 17
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	75 a 90
Pork	5@6
Shucks	60c
Fodder	$1.10

TAXES.

Please read the law of North Carolina:

LAWS 1899, CHAPTER 15.

SECTION 36.—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the court house or his office in the county town during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

SEC 37.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st. If the party charged have personal property of the value equal to the taxes charged against him, the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution

I intend to follow strictly the above law. A deputy will be in my office to receive taxes during my absence.

Seventy-First, Manchester, Tuesday, October 2, 1900
Little River, Smith's Shop, Wednesday, October 3.
Quewhiffle, Cabin Branch, Thursday, October 4
Quewhiffle, Raeford, Friday, October 5
Seventy-First, Ray's Saturday, October 6
Gray's Creek, Bill Marsh's Gin, Monday, October 15.
Cedar Creek, Downing's Store, Tuesday, October 16.
Beaver Dam, Bullard's Mill, Wednesday, October 17.
Cedar Creek, Stedman, Thursday, October 18.
Black River, Godwin, Friday, October 19.
Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin, Monday, October 22.
Carver's Creek, McKay's store, Tuesday, October 23.
Pearce's Mill, Holt's Mill, Saturday, October 20.
Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 1, Saturday, October 13
Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 2, Saturday, October 27.

I will be at the above appointed places from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. upon the dates named above.

Those failing to pay their taxes in the time required by the above law will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the express purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next November, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County. Very respectfully,

G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff Cumberland County.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1900.

REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

At Fayetteville, N. C., in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts,	$246,770 67
Overdrafts,	2,700 00
N. C. State bonds,	3,000 00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	18,627 16
Premium on Bonds,	493 00
Banking House,	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures,	3,050 00
All other real estate owned,	11,073 47
Due from Banks,	74,179 90
Cash items,	1 055 25
Gold Coin,	8,477 50
Silver Coin,	5,352 50
Nat. Bank Notes, and other U. S. Notes,	12,914 00
Total,	$393,655 45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 184,200 00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid,	12 621 71
Deposits subject to check,	194,196 91
Due to Banks and Bankers,	1 840 15
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	796 68
Total,	$393,655 45

I, John C. Haigh, Cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. HAIGH, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September, 1900.

H. J. MARSH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. W. LILLY,
J. E. WILLIAMS,
W. S. COOK, } Directors.

FRESH

LOWNEY'S
(name on every piece)

CHOCOLATE AND BON BONS

in ¼, 1 and 2 lb. packages

Only 60 Cents a Pound.

Also 10 and 15 cent packages at

King Bro.'s Pharmacy,
Hotel LaFayette Building.

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"Digests what you eat."

COUNTRYMEN!

Your patronage is solicited by

R. A. MELVIN, Fayetteville.

All kinds of produce bought at market prices. Bring in to me your Bacon, Lard, Chickens, Eggs, &c.

I want your produce and you want, besides cash, groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, &c. In fact, I sell everything in the grocery line. Flour from $4 00 per barrel up. Nice line of cheese (full cream) at 15 cents a pound.

I OFFER TO SELL GOODS AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Give me a trial.

R. A. MELVIN,
N. E. Corner Market Square,
Fayetteville, N. C.

The Best Bed on Earth.

DON'T BE DECEIVED!

The great success of our

ROYAL ELASTIC FELT MATTRESS,

which is due to its merit, and also our vigorous advertising has caused others to put mattresses on the market, which they are offering for less money and claiming they are "just as good as the Royal Elastic Felt." Don't be deceived by same. We emphatically deny that they are "just as good," and are ready at any time to compare ours with others. If your local dealer does not handle them write us direct for descriptive pamphlet.

ROYALL & BORDEN,
Sole Manufacturers
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

WHEN IN DOUBT

buy PERFECTION and you will make no mistake. Others tell you theirs is "just as good," but why take chances? In buying PERFECTION you get the *best* and *cheapest* Flour sold in Fayetteville.

Do you need a NEW Wagon?

If so we can supply you with a MILBURN, FLORENCE or RUSSELL, two-horse and single-horse or cart, any width tire desired. A twelve months guarantee goes with each, payable in monthly instalments if desired. A full line of Wagon and Buggy Harness and Saddlery—latest and newest patterns.

Cotton Balances, Scales and Steelyards. Cotton Bagging and Ties, new and second-hand.

All Sorts Staple Groceries.

Our friends in town and in the country will find us "always ready" to meet their wants, whether large or small. Anticipating a large Fall trade we have enlarged our Stocks, and challenge a comparison of values and prices when you are ready to buy.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
'Phone 56. Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 10 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C.

LOOK OUT FOR THE COLD WEATHER
—AND—
Get Your Heaters Ready.

We will in the next few days have on our floor a big line of COAL and WOOD air-tight Heaters. The Excelsior with cast mountings, Wilson Improved, King and Cold-Wave Heaters.

Don't Purchase Before Looking Over Our Stock

as we have added a new line and can't fail to suit you in quality and price.

We furnish cuts and prices by mail and can fill all orders promptly.

Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

We have a fine line which will be sold at close figures. Persons having old stoves can exchange in buying new ones. Don't throw your old stove away. We have a place for it.

Pumps.

Douglas, Pittsburg, Gould's, Myers and all kinds of Force and Lift Pumps and many others.

Country Holloware.

A lot of Crockery and Glassware left, which will go off at a bargain. Lamps, Cutlery and Tinware.

McMILLAN BROS.

VIRTUE HATH ITS OWN REWARD,

and so has caution and foresightedness. There is nothing that causes so much regret as having your hindsight better than your foresight, and seeing the advantages of fire insurance after your home or property has been destroyed, without a cent to cover your loss. Insure in time with us, and you will thank us for this tip.

LIFE, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND BONDS ISSUED.

NIMOCKS & COOK,
General Insurance Agents,
10 Hay st., Fayetteville, N. C.
(Phone 56.)

WAGONS.

Just received a car load of the "Old Hickory" Wagons and Carts, all styles and sizes.

We Can Save You Money if You Will Examine Our BUGGIES Before You Purchase.

We make a specialty of nice BUGGY HARNESS, and have a nice lot of Double and Single Wagon Harness, Strap Goods, Bridles and Saddles.

See our Fine WAGON SADDLES.

A. E. RANKIN CO.

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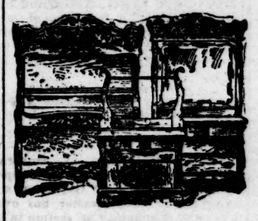

It is not my intention to sell my Furniture by large attractive advertisements. I simply drop in an advertisement to remind you that

"The Old Reliable Newberry Furniture House"

is the place to get all kind of new, latest designed Furniture at the very lowest prices. I invite you to call when you are wanting anything in my line, and I feel sure that the prices and quality will sell the goods.

C. B. NEWBERRY.

THE **BINGHAM SCHOOL,** ORANGE COUNTY, Near MEBANE, N. C.
(Established 1793.)

Offers your boys a beautiful and healthy country home in Piedmont section of N. C., on the Southern R'y. Wholesome and abundant food and plenty of shade, pure water and fresh air. Faculty of seven specialists. Bible, physical culture and penmanship, specialties. Thorough classical, scientific and commercial courses. Scholarships, prizes and medals. No extras, but every course for one fee. Healthful sports enjoyed. For handsomely illustrated catalogue, sent free, address PRESTON LEWIS GRAY, Principal, Bingham School, Mebane, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS!
(New and Second-hand) just received.

A full and complete line of Tablets, Note Books, Composition Books, Spelling Tablets, Slates, Pencils Crayon, Inks, &c., &c., at the lowest prices

Also a fine line of Blank Books, Check, Note and Draft Books, and everything usually kept in an up-to-date book store.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.
Archerevin Combination Board Game. Agents for Wall Paper.

Send us Your subscription for Ladies' Home Journal and other Magazines.

THE NEW BOOK STORE CO.,
MISS DELLA MATTHEWS. Next door to Horne's drug store. MRS. M. HINSDALE.

Important to Cotton Farmers.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 11, 1900.

The cotton crop of the present season having been greatly cut off by drought, and the crop of old cotton carried over brought the smallest prices known for years, the prospect for an advance in price appears to be good. To enable producers to hold their cotton and share in the expected advance in price,

The Fayetteville Compress And Storage Company

will store cotton from actual producers on the following terms, viz: For first month 15c per bale, and for all subsequent months or parts thereof for 12½c per bale, and if on storage for eight months for the round charge of $1 per bale. These charges cover all expenses to the owner, including insurance. Our warehouse is bonded and all cotton is protected by insurance as soon as placed in our hands.

To such as require advance on their crops, we are able to say that the Bank of Fayetteville will advance three-fourths market price of all cotton stored with us at an annual interest of six per cent. on deposit of our certificates as collateral security.

Fayetteville Compress and Storage Co.

W. S. COOK, PRESIDENT.
A. A. MCKETHAN, TREASURER.
J. D. BROWN, STORE-KEEPER.

FARMERS
—OF—
CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

We offer you superior facilities for Ginning your Cotton this season, as we have recently erected a

NEW 3-70 SAW Munger-System Ginnery,

consisting of Double Box Press with steam tramper, Suction Elevators, etc Cotton taken directly from wagon, distributed to gins, baled and

DELIVERED IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES,

thus doing away with the long and tedious waiting necessary at our old ginnery.

TOLL $1.25 A BALE.

Bales weighing over 505 pounds 15 cents additional.

Bagging and Ties as low as charged at any other first-class gin.

A reduction of 10 cents per bale will be allowed to any customer who may wish to deliver his own cotton.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way, and will endeavor to merit your continued and increased patronage.

We will, as usual, be in the market for Cotton Seed and will, at all times pay highest market price for same.

Fayetteville Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co.

August 1900.

Walter Watson,
GUNMAKER
and dealer in
FIRE ARMS.

Parker, Colt, Remington, Westley, W. & C. Scott, Richards, Peter Webley and Premier

Shot Guns and Repeating Rifles.

Colt, Remington, Smith & Wesson, Harrington & Richards and Forehand Arms Co. Revolvers.

Paper and Brass Shot Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Loaded Shells, Keystone B. L. Implements, Hunting Coats, Hunting Vests, Leggings, Gun Cases. Belts, Leather and Canvas Cartridge Bags.

Gun and Rifle Powder direct from the Magazine and Shot from the Factory.

Send for catalogue and price-list of the above goods.

WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Matron of Orphan's Home.

Miss Kate Matthews will leave Saturday for Goldsboro to take charge of the Odd Fellows' Orphan's Home as matron. As we have said before, the Odd Fellows of North Carolina have been fortunate in securing the services of this estimable lady.

A Welcome Addition to Fayetteville's Teaching Force.

Miss Mary Cromartie arrived Wednesday. We are glad to learn that a young lady of such ability is to assist in Miss Mallett's school.

Miss Cromartie's papers during her senior year would have done credit to a University girl.

Marriage of Mr. John S. Maultsby.

Mr. John S. Maultsby, of this city, and Miss Flora Isabella Bethune were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's father at Montrose, this county. Mr. Maultsby and his young bride will at arrive here Thursday and went at once to the Rosenthal house on Rowan street, which has been made ready for their reception.

Mr. Maultsby is a prominent young merchant, doing business on Person St., while his bride comes of a distinguished Cumberland county family, her grandfather, Col. Lauchlin Bethune, having represented this district in Congress before the war.

We congratulate the young couple and assure them a warm welcome.

For the Making of a Public Park.

Messrs. J. A. Oates, Jr., J. W. McNeill and C. D. Sedberry, the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen to look into the matter of leasing the Eccles' Park property with a view to making it a public park, are meeting with good success. The property is owned by the Presbyterian church and Mr. F. W. Thornton, and it is understood that the owners have generously consented to lease it for a mere nominal sum. We learn that the committee will report to the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting on Monday next, recommending the lease of the property for fifty years, to be kept in order during that period at the city's expense, provided citizens of Fayetteville contribute as much as $150 towards the first cost of putting the park in order. The manual work necessary will be done by the city's street force.

The South Carolina Election.

The second Democratic primary passed off without incident in South Carolina last week. There were about 80,000 votes cast. In the first primary two weeks ago the race was narrowed down to the two highest candidates for each office.

For Governor, the incumbent, Miles B. McSweeney, led Colonel James A. Hoyt by 5,000 votes. The other candidates received 20,000 votes. Returns last night show McSweeney to be 7,300 votes ahead of Hoyt with his lead increasing as rural precincts are heard from.

The result on the main issue is that the Legislature is for the dispensary by two-thirds, McSweeney will receive ten thousand majority and Tillman goes back to the United States Senate.

Improvement at Military Academy.

It is gratifying to make a cursory tour of observation, as the OBSERVER reporter did today, through the different floors and about the grounds of the Military Academy, and note the important changes and thorough renovation made in the interior of the structure, and the attractiveness which has been imparted to the campus and grove by the exercise of taste and judgment. In the performance of their duties the building committee have done well, and will doubtless receive the thanks of an appreciative community.

On the first floor are the large halls always used for recitations and lectures, which, by means of folding doors, can be utilized for an assemblage of the whole school or for public gatherings. On the second floor are five large grade-rooms, already equipped with desks and other school furniture, and still up another pair of stairs is a sixth large room, with a seventh ready for fitting up if needed.

Following the carpenter and bricklayer have gone the painter, plasterer and house-cleaner, giving spotless walls and wainscoting, with windows where cobwebs and dust do not obscure the light of day. Out-doors the ornamental comes to the aid of the useful, where flowers, plants and a well-kept lawn, enclosed by new fencing, impart a pleasant aspect to the whole.

We are glad to believe that the outlook for the graded school is very encouraging, and that this new departure in location and plan of government means still greater efforts to promote the cause of education in the community.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases.

King Bros.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OPENED IN THIS DISTRICT.

Onslow Covers Herself With Glory.

The Presidential campaign in the Third district opened at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on Wednesday last, where 2,000 people had assembled to hear Democratic doctrine preached by Congressman Thomas and Elector H. L. Cook, who were the speakers of the day. Several hundred ladies honored the occasion with their presence. The second regiment band of Wilmington was present and made splendid music. The speakers were met at the depot by a great throng of people, headed by Dr. Callum, who wore a large beaver decorated with pictures of Bryan and Stevenson, the tribunes of the people, and a great cavalcade of mounted men. Enthusiasm was intense. After Mr. Cook spoke the crowd was invited to a splendid dinner, which the ladies had prepared on long tables on the court house green. Mr. Thomas spoke after dinner, and then the band gave a concert from the stand near the court house.

Mr. Cook, who returned home last night, says it was one of the most pleasant and satisfactory occasions he ever attended. The people are clever and cordial and Democratic to the core Every utterance of sound Democracy or the mention of Mr. Bryan's name brought forth tremendous cheers. A great many former Populists were present and enjoyed the day. The party in Onslow is in splendid shape and the county will give Bryan and Stevenson fully 1,000 majority, the leaders say. If the spirit of Democracy is as alive in other counties as it is in Onslow, the district will give an increased Democratic majority.

The regular campaign will begin on September 29th at Clarkton, Bladen county, where Messrs. Thomas and Cook will speak together, and will then canvass Bladen. After that Mr. Thomas will fill appointments in Sampson and counties in the upper end of the district, and Mr. Cook goes to Jones, Duplin, Sampson, etc.

The Cumberland County Fair.

The dates for the Cumberland county annual Fair are November 7th, 8th and 9th. The premium list is now in the hands of the printer.

Secretary Lawrence informed us last Saturday that it was the purpose of the agricultural association to make the coming fair one of the very best in the history of the county, and that, unlike the fair last year, there will be good horse racing, plenty of side shows and games of every description will be allowed when they are not of a vicious character.

Mr. Lawrence says that an effort will be made to have the regular circuit of race horses here during the fair.

Marriage at Montrose.

On the 12th inst., Mr. John S. Maultsby, a well known merchant of this city was united in marriage to Miss Flora Isabella Bethune, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Maxemillian Bethune, Esq.

The wedding was at the old family residence, where Mr. Bethune and his distinguished father, the Hon. Lauchline Bethune so long dispensed a generous and bountiful hospitality.

The marriage was witnessed by relatives and a few friends.

The bride, a great favorite among her numerous friends, looked never so charming. Two brothers were absent, detained by professional engagements, Mr. R. L. Bethune of McLaurin, Miss., and Dr. Alex. Bethune of Bisco.

The very best wishes of the whole community follow the newly married couple.

For the Galveston Sufferers.

The OBSERVER will take great pleasure in receiving and forwarding subscriptions to Galveston for the benefit of the fearfully stricken people of that city. The telegraph companies generously offer to forward sums by wire free of charge.

The sentiment expressed in the following modest letter, we are sure, are those of all our people:

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 13, 1900.
Fayetteville OBSERVER, City:

GENTLEMEN: Will you permit me to suggest that you start a fund for the Texas sufferers? Such an appalling disaster should appeal to the sympathy of everybody, and I am sure there are many people in Fayetteville who would like to contribute something towards the relief of these stricken people.

The dollar herewith is not to start such a fund, but to be added after it is started. There are people here who can and will contribute more largely, and they are the ones to start the list, and I trust some of them will do so with a *fat sum*. Credit the $1 herewith to cash. *Do not publish my name.*

Lumber Bridge Burned.

The bursting of the boiler at Sheriff Hall's gin necessitated a suspension of work, but a new boiler has been ordered and work will be resumed in a few days.

Rev. P. R. Law returned Monday to Charlotte for further treatment of his throat. We all hope to see him return greatly benefitted.

A. W. Shaw, James W. Farrior and L. L. Hursey, former students here, entered Davidson College last week. Foster Graham is at Wake Forest.

Rev. J. W. Cobb, travelling agent for the North Carolina Baptist, after a hard summer's work, is taking a few day's much needed rest.

Miss Carrie McEachern leaves this week for the Presbyterian College for Women Charlotte, N. C., Misses Lida Law and Mary McDonald for Red Springs Seminary.

Many old friends were glad to shake the hand of Rev. J. S. Black of Linden, who stopped a short while Tuesday on his way to St. Pauls.

The Academy had a good opening last week and students still coming in. There is a great demand for teachers who have been trained in the Academy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HEALTHY OLD AGE SSS.

The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people. It warms the blood, tones up the nerves, removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Not one particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison can be found in it, and it may be taken for any length of time without harm.

S. S. S. is the only remedy that reaches deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter, etc. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition, and makes it impossible for any poisonous waste materials to accumulate.

If you have an old running sore or an obstinate ulcer that refuses to heal, or are troubled with boils and carbuncles, try S. S. S. It never fails to make a quick and permanent cure of these pests. If your system is run down and you feel the need of a tonic, S. S. S. will strengthen and help you as it has many others to a happy, healthy old age.

S. S. S. cured Mr. H. Borden of Saumsville, Va., of a case of Eczema of thirty-five years' standing, after the best physicians in the surrounding country had failed. This was seven years ago, and there has been no return of the disease.

Mrs. D. R. Johnson, of Blackshear, Ga., was for years afflicted with a severe type of rheumatism, and had used every remedy known and recommended as a cure without receiving any benefit. S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease and made a complete and permanent cure.

If you are in doubt about your disease, and will send us a statement of your case, our physician will give you any information or advice wanted, for which we make no charge.

Book on Blood and Skin Diseases sent to any desiring it. Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S. S. S. IS THE IDEAL TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER FOR OLD PEOPLE.

Tolstoi Ill.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, September 13.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Count Tolstoi is seriously ill.

Killed at Pao Ting Fu,

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, September 13.—Minister Conger cables that Hodges was killed at Pao Ting Fu. This means Dr. Hodges and wife of Philadelphia.

The Vaal River Colony.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, September 13.—Lord Roberts has proclaimed martial law over the entire Transvaal republic now known as the Vaal River colony.

A Well Known Jockey Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, September 13th.—John Stovall, the well known jockey, was killed this morning at Gravesend track, while exercising a horse.

Ninety-Six Galveston Ghouls Shot.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Galveston, September 13.—The situation has got beyond the control of the authorities. Robbery and mutilation of the dead and looting of houses has become so common that last night fourteen negroes and two white men caught in the act of thieving were shot dead in their tracks. This makes a total of ninety six men shot by troops for vandalism.

Powers Treating with Ching.

By cable to the Observer.

London, September 13.—A Shanghai dispatch says that the allies are treating with Prince Ching for an armistice. The basis of the negotiation is that Manchuria shall be made a buffer state, that European garrisons shall be established at treaty ports and that the chiefs of the Boxers shall be put to death.

Texas City Wrecked.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Houston, September 13.—John J. Moody, one of the committee sent to take charge of the relief station at Texas City, reports fifty-six bodies buried, and reported thick for twenty miles. Residents of Texas City lost all and there is not a habitable house in the city. They have been too busy burying their dead to look after personal effects.

The Relief of Galveston.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Galveston, September 13.—The relief measures organized here are running more smoothly than before. The destitute are receiving supplies from various depots; the sick are receiving the best of care and physicians are giving their services free. Reports continue to be received from nearby coast and mainland towns, telling of destruction and loss of life. The coast for miles inland is said to be covered with corpses. One man aided in burying one hundred a few miles north of Virginia Point. Parties are out in every direction engaged in the same duty.

Galveston Wrecked for all Time to Come.

By cable to the Observer.

Austin, September 13.—This morning Col. Wortham who went to Galveston as the special appointee of Adjutant General Scurry to investigate the true condition there, returned home and reported as follows to the Governor: "I am convinced that Galveston is practically wrecked for all time to come. Fully seventy five per cent. of the business portion of the town is irreparably and most deplorably demolished and wrecked and at least the same percentage of damage was found in the residence portion."

Damage 80 Per Cent.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Houston, September 13.—General Manager Van Vleck of the Southern Pacific, returned from a trip to Galveston and says the damage if fully eighty per cent. He expects to begin work on the bridge within two days and expects trains to be running to Galveston within forty days. B. F. Cameron, a lumber dealer at Stowell, says that a relief party which went from Stowell to Bolivair reported to him over one thousand dead bodies on the beach at Bolivair in east bay and marshes lining the bay.

Accident on Excursion Boat.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Omaha, September 14.—In an explosion on the excursion steamboat Jacob Richman last night, four persons were dangerously scalded. There was a panic among the thousand men, women, children and passengers. The accident happened in mid-stream, three miles above Omaha. Steam and red hot coals were thrown over the deck among the passengers. The boat drifted helplessly toward the bar down the river, but later the second boiler became manageable and she proceeded to her mooring. The crew acted bravely and prevented the frightened passengers from leaping in the river.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you.

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Kruger Resigns the Presidency.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, September 14.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to burghers stating that President Kruger has fled to Lorenzo Marquez and has formally resigned the presidency of the Transvaal.

Li Starts for Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, September 14.—Li Hung Chang will start for Pekin today. The municipal council yesterday granted Li Hung Chang permission to sail. He will travel with a retinue of one hundred and twenty five persons and will go on the steamer An Ping.

Railroad Loss Alone Over Five Millions.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Bryan, Texas, September 14.—Vice President and General Manager Trice, of the International and Great Northern Railroad just from Galveston, says that the railroad losses would aggregate five to six millions. He says they are now operating trains to Texas City, thence to Galveston by boat.

Fully Five Thousand Drowned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, September 14.—The following dispatch was received from Thomas Taylor at Galveston:

"Sam Hubbard, President Cotton Exchange, New York—Words nor pen can describe our ruined city. Fully five thousand persons were drowned. All are busy burying the dead at sea and burning bodies to avoid a plague. Business is suspended until the dead are removed from the ruins. Thousands are homeless and ruined. Will you please start a subscription at your exchange as ready money is badly needed and the city officers will communicate with you later."

Typhoid Fever Added to Galveston's Horrors—The Wreckage to be Fired.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Galveston, September 14 h.—Three hundred cases of typhoid are reported in this city today. The Chairman of the State Board of Health has taken charge of the sanitary situation. Gen. McKibben, Commander of the Department of Texas, has ordered that two miles of wreckage along the beach, which is honeycombed with putrifying corpses, be fired despite the danger to the city. A conference was held at the office of the city health officer Wilkinson today. It was decided to accept the offer of the United Marine Hospital service and establish a camp at Houston where the destitute and sick can be sent and properly cared for. The physicians agreed that there were so many indigent sick in the city who could be removed from Galveston, and Houston was selected because that city had suggested the idea and tendered a site for a camp.

Captain Rich, Engineer in charge of the Government Improvements along the coast of Texas, after a complete inspection of the government works in this city, stated that the jetties were sunk nearly to mean low tide level but were not seriously breached. The channel is as good as before and perhaps better, with twenty-five feet of water certainly.

To Seize the Grand Canal.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, September 15.—Li Hung Chang has departed for the north. It is reported that the Germans intend seizing the grand canal at several points in order to protect their interests in Shan Tu.

The Great Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., September 15.—This is probably the last day that all the miners in this district will work for some time, for the men will bring out their tools tonight and not return to work Monday morning. It looks as if every man in the Wyoming district would remain away from work and every colliery will be idle. In the Scranton district fifteen thousand men are now on strike and twenty one collieries closed. Of seventy six other collieries, seventy are expected to shut down Monday, and the United Mine Workers leaders believe that between now and Monday they will be able to get men in all these, working in line. The weakness of the union is in the Shamokin and Hazleton region, where not half the men are organized, and where the Union leaders will make headquarters in the endeavor to make the tie-up complete. In this district all the collieries except Exeter, Austin and Sibley are working a full force of men. These three shut down yesterday, owing to the strike of their men. About two thousand men joined the unions last night.

Mayor Jones's Official Report—Five to Eight Thousand Perished.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Austin, September 15.—Governor Sayers has received the official report from Mayor Jones of Galveston, stating that no such disaster has overtaken any community or section in the history of this country. The loss is appalling, and can never be accurately determined. He estimates that from five to eight thousand persons perished. Not a home in Galveston is uninjured, while thousands are destroyed. "Under these conditions, with ten thousand people homeless and destitute, with the entire population in distress, the strain is difficult to realise and the committee appeals directly in this hour of great emergency to the sympathy and aid of mankind."

Admiral Sicard Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Rome, N. Y., September 14.—Rear Admiral Sicard, retired, died this morning.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Marsden Haigh, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of August 1900.
CHARLES HAIGH, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

After having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Jessie Blackman, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of August, 1900
D. T. OATES, Administrator.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary J. Williams, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of Sept. 1900. NEILL H WILLIAMS, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Calvin C. Bell, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before Sep'ember 3rd, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

ISAAC W RODGES, Administrator.
GEO. M ROSE, Attorney.
Sept. 3rd, 1900.

Executors' Notice.

The undersigned Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas S. Lutterloh, having duly qualified, hereby notify all persons having claims against the decedent, to exhibit the same to the undersigned or to either one of them on or before the 26th day of July 1901.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

RALPH B. LUTTERLOH,
HERBERT LUTTERLOH,
Executors of Thomas S. Lutterloh.
R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, 25th July 1900.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Britton & Johnson, was on Aug. 21st., 1900, dissolved by mutual consent

W. H. Britton assumes all of the liabilities of the late firm due and owing on account of the lumber business.

W. J. Johnson assumes all of the liabilities of the late firm due and owing in connection with the turpentine business.

All persons indebted to the late firm will settle with W. H. Britton except those whose liabilities were set apart to W. J. Johnson in the articles of dissolution.

W. H. Britton will continue the lumber business and has purchased the good will of W. J. Johnson in that business.

W. J. Johnson will continue the turpentine business heretofore conducted by the firm

W. H. BRITTON,
W. J. JOHNSON.

Aug. 25th, 1900.

Sale of Land for Division.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to me directed, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, N. C., on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the said County of Cumberland, on the East side of Cape Fear river:

The first tract being the same that was deeded by Henry Lilly to Daniel M. DeDonald, on the 7th day of March, 1874, and the other tracts being those deeded by William Hooper to said Daniel M. McDonald on the 16th day of June, 1868. There are contained in the said deeds 4 tracts containing in the aggregate 378 1-6 acres, and is very valuable land and finely timbered. The sale is made for a division among the heirs of said D. M. McDonald, under an order of the said Superior Court in a cause there pending wherein C. H McDonald and Ella May McDonald are plaintiffs, and Maggie Belle McDonald and J. D Croom as her Guardian are defendants. This 13th day of August, 1900.

B. F. McLEAN, Commissioner.

Harper Whiskey Received Gold Medal.

(Special dispatch.)—Paris, August 25.—American whiskies received the official approval of the exposition today, when Gold Medal was awarded to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their

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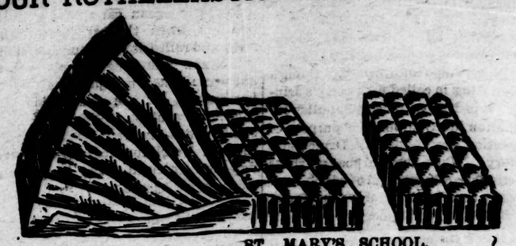

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1800	5,308 483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,239,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,866,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	81
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

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To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5 00 each, amounting to	900 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to	400 00
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 38. Daily.	No 35. Daily ex. Sunday.	No 41. Daily.	No 49. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M. P. M
Le ve Weldon	11 50	8 58		
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04		
Lea ve Tarboro	12 21	-	6 00	
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	8 45	5 40 12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20 1 40
Leave Selma	2 55			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19		
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34		
	P. M.	A. M.		
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 50	
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01 4 01
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 09 4 55
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 40 5 50
				P. M. A. M. P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78. Daily.	No 108. Daily ex. Sunday.	No 39. Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No 76. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M. arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6:57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8:52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M., 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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